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REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MILWAUKEE	DATE 12/11/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/6-11/30/64	b6 b7c
TITLE OF CASE "CHANGED" JOHN CHARLES RIZZO, aka J. La Mont, John Marino		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY jah	
		CHARACTER OF CASE ITAR-GAMBLING		

The title of this case is changed to reflect the full name and aliases of Subject.



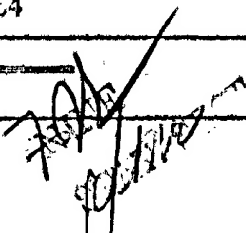
REFERENCE

Bureau airtel to Milwaukee 6/29/64 *NR*
 Milwaukee airtel to Bureau 7/24/64 *NR*
 Milwaukee airtel to Chicago 8/24/64 (IO)
 Chicago airtel to Milwaukee 9/3/64 (IO)
 Chicago airtel to Milwaukee 9/17/64 (IO)
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ADMINISTRATIVE

One copy of this report is being furnished for the information and assistance of the Chicago Office in view of the possibility that additional information may be received by that office relating to the Subject's activities in the Chicago, Ill. area.

APPROVED 	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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Although the period of this report appears to be extended, the case has been afforded continuous investigative attention and information regarding JOHN CHARLES RIZZO has been reported in the Milwaukee file entitled, "JOHN CHARLES RIZZO, aka" Mifile 92-164, Bufile 92-5012. A report in that matter was submitted as of 10/12/64 by the Milwaukee Office. Any other delay which might have been incurred in reporting in this matter, is due to the fact of a heavy case load in the RA territory as well as the fact that the individual to whom the case has been assigned has also been absent on EAL during the period of instant report.

For the information of the Bureau, the Milwaukee Office on receipt of Bureau airtel to Milwaukee 6/29/64, relating to information furnished by [redacted] of a potential violation of the ITAR-Gambling Statute on the part of JOHN RIZZO, WILLIAM COVELLI and [redacted] the Milwaukee Office opened files on each of these individuals. b6 b7C b7D

For the further information of the Bureau reference in this report to WILLIAM COVELLI pertains to the Subject of the case entitled, "WILLIAM COVELLI, aka, IGA", Mifile 162-49, Bufile 162-777. COVELLI is also the Subject of case so entitled with character ITAR-GAMBLING, Mifile 166-80.

Investigation and surveillances conducted by both the Chicago and Milwaukee Offices has failed to develop a violation of the ITAR Statute on the part of Subject JOHN RIZZO; in no less than two separate instances, the Chicago Office has advised that surveillance of RIZZO at the tracks in the Chicago area have definitely failed to establish that there was any such activity on the part of RIZZO and/or COVELLI which could be identified as "on-track" bookmaking. The Chicago Office pointed out RIZZO in particular, gives the appearance of being a "loner" who had little to do with anyone while he was at the track.

In view of such results of investigation in surveillance, this matter is being closed and in the future all information received on JOHN CHARLES RIZZO will be afforded under the case entitled "JOHN CHARLES RIZZO, aka, AR", Mifile 92-164, Bufile 92-5012.

SAs of the FBI stationed on U.S. Highway 41 (I-94) on 9/4 & 8/64 were CARLYLE N. REED & [redacted] b6 b7C

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The Chicago Office Agents known to have participated in the investigation relating to JOHN RIZZO and WILLIAM COVELLI at Arlington Heights, Ill. on various dates, but particularly between 7/10-14/64 and 9/8-14/64 were SAs [redacted] and ROBERT ALEXANDER.

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On 7/27/64, [redacted] advised SA JOHN H. GASSAWAY that he has heard nothing regarding the activities of JOHN RIZZO or WILLIAM COVELLI, the latter of Kenosha, for the past week or two.

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On 8/3/64, [redacted] advised SA GASSAWAY [redacted]

On 8/3/64, [redacted] advised SA GASSAWAY that [redacted] has not yet started going again to the race tracks in Ill. and booking as he needs a loan. Informant said that, in regard to bookies taking bets at the race track, these bookies usually make a notation of the bet on a scratch sheet or "tout" sheet, which they carry with them. The bookie usually circles the horse the bettor selects, puts his initials down and the amount of the bet.

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On 8/7/64, [redacted] PCI, advised SA ALEXANDER P. LE GR that no bookie from Wis. is permitted by the Chicago outfit to book on an Ill. race track unless the bookie is in good standing with the Milwaukee outfit and is approved by "MILWAUKEE PHIL" ALDERISIO. PCI advised each bookie who receives approval must pay the Chicago outfit \$25 for each day he books at the track, and

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then the Chicago outfit pays off the police at the track so they do not interfere with bookmaking, which is often carried on in their presence.

PCI said enough Wis. bettors are available at the track to be handled by Milwaukee bookies, but Chicago bookies and Milwaukee bookies will lay-off bets between one another, with track odds paid to the winners and only as a last resort will a lay-off be made at the pari mutuel windows because of a loss through State and Federal taxes.

On 8/17/64, [] advised SA GASSAWAY that on [] he attended the Arlington Race Track at Arlington Heights, Ill., but neither JOHN RIZZO nor WILLIAM COVELLI was at the track on that date. b7D

On 8/31/64, [] advised SA GASSAWAY that []

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ALTERNATIVE
On 8/31/64, [] advised SA GASSAWAY that []

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Referral/Direct

On 10/2/64, [REDACTED] Wis. Dept. of Criminal Investigation, Madison, Wis., advised SAC RICHARD J. BAKER and SA ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND that the John Doe inquiry at Kenosha, Wis. is probing into the murder of ANTHONY J. BIERNAT. Pursuant thereto, [REDACTED] has been subpoenaed and appeared before the Grand Jury [REDACTED]

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Investigator [] advised that [] of the Kenosha, Wis. PD, in a statement given to [] has stated WILLIAM COVELLI introduced him to STEVE DE SALVO and JOE GURERA at the Greco's Restaurant in Kenosha, Wis. The plan is that COVELLI will be asked by the John Doe if he knows JOE GURERA or STEVE DE SALVO and whether he introduced them to ANTHONY BIERNAT. If COVELLI denies knowing the two, he will be charged with perjury. b6 b7C

On 10/2/64, [] advised SA GASSAWAY that he is certain JOHN RIZZO and WILLIAM COVELLI are not booking at the Ill. tracks as over a month ago, in September, 1964, [] b7D

On 10/12/64, [] advised SA GASSAWAY that FRANK BALISTRIERI [] b7D

On 10/16/64, [] advised SA ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND that [] b7D

In addition, [] b7D

On 10/31/64, [] advised SA GASSAWAY that nothing was known of the activities of JOHN RIZZO and BILL COVELLI at the Ill. race tracks [] b6 b7C b7D

[] Special Squad, Racine, Wis. PD, advised on 9/10/64, that according to sources available to him, [] b6 b7C

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that as of approximately 11:10 AM on that date, three telephone calls were attempted by an individual to reach the telephone number HOPkins 3-2284, Milwaukee, Wis., from telephone bearing number 634-9891, located at the Clayton House on Washington Ave., Racine, Wis. After three unsuccessful efforts to contact the HOPkins number, the caller successfully placed the fourth telephone call, which did reach the telephone number HOPkins 3-2284 at Milwaukee, Wis.

According to [] his confidential sources had advised him that the telephone call made at approximately 12:03 PM by JOHN RIZZO on 9/11/64, from the pay booth at Spring St. and Highway 31, telephone 634-9401, had been made to Kenosha, Wis. telephone 654-9741, which was listed to "Losers Lounge". [] further stated that the Kenosha City Directory listed "Losers Lounge" [] It is to be noted that various Bureau sources, including informants, have advised that [] and WILLIAM COVELLI both have an interest in "Losers Lounge" and COVELLI has been seen there frequently. The frequenting of this place was substantiated by surveillance on WILLIAM COVELLI in the case so entitled, MIfile 166-8.

For general information and brief resume, among some of the reported associates of RIZZO are:

Frank Balistreri
FRANK PETER BALISTRERI, Head of the Milwaukee Outfit
WILLIAM "WEISER" COVELLI, a former gambling partner with
whom RIZZO once operated a game in Kenosha, Wis. and
in which FRANK BALISTRERI was said to have an interest

[] Kenosha, Wis., []
ALBERT ALBANA, Kenosha, Wis., gambler and former "look-out"
and "stick man" for RIZZO and COVELLI

[] Racine, Wis., gambler
[] Racine, Wis. gambler and also reportedly []
[] for RIZZO

Some others with whom RIZZO has been said to be in contact are:

[] Milwaukee, Wis. gambler, who reportedly []
the "book" which FRANK BALISTRERI controls
[] an associate and employee of FRANK BALISTRERI

In recent times [] has been said to be [] a new place in Milwaukee, Wis. for FRANK BALISTRERI called the "La Bistra A-Go-Go".

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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1-USA, CHICAGOReport of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: 12/11/64

Office: MILWAUKEE

Field Office File No.: MI 166-79

Bureau File No.:

Title: JOHN CHARLES RIZZO

Character: INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING - GAMBLING

Synopsis: Subject JOHN CHARLES RIZZO, Racine Co., Wis., a known gambler, and reported associate of WILLIAM "WEISER" COVELLI of Kenosha, Wis. and associate "hoodlum" of FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI of Milwaukee, Wis., seen at Arlington Park Race Track, Arlington Heights, Ill. in July and Sept., 1964. RIZZO observed in the company of WILLIAM COVELLI. Investigation and surveillance by Agents of the Chicago Office unable to substantiate any "on the track" booking by RIZZO or COVELLI.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this case was initiated to determine the extent and purpose to the travel of JOHN CHARLES RIZZO, residing at 1906 Emmertson Road, Racine County, Wisconsin, from Wisconsin to Chicago, Illinois, inasmuch as RIZZO is a well known gambler and has been reported previously to be associated with various gamblers and hoodlums in the southeast Wisconsin area. He has been known to be in contact with FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, a well identified Milwaukee, Wisconsin hoodlum, as well as associating with WILLIAM "WEISER" COVELLI, a former gambling partner, and other individuals with similar background and reputations.

It has been alleged in the past that RIZZO has been active in "horse book" operations. The purpose of this investigation was

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to ascertain whether RIZZO was engaged in activities which might constitute a violation of the Interstate Transportation in Aid of Racketeering-Gambling.

In connection with this investigation, surveillances and spot checks were made by both Chicago Office and Milwaukee Office Agents.

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Date July 10, 1964

The following is the result of a surveillance carried out on JOHN RIZZO, 1908 Emmertson Road, Racine County, Wisconsin:

Surveillance began at 11:00 A.M. and RIZZO was seen to leave his residence in his personal car, a 1963 dark green Lincoln Continental, 1964 Wisconsin license N42766/

RIZZO drove around the downtown area of Racine and contact was lost at approximately 12:15 P.M. when it was believed he was heading toward Route 38 and Interstate Highway 94 which leads into Illinois. The surveillance was discontinued at approximately 1:30 P.M.

On 7/6/64 at Racine County, Wisconsin File # 166-79
by SA SA /cef Date dictated 7/10/64 b6 b7C

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Date July 13, 1964

The following is the result of a surveillance carried out on JOHN RIZZO, 1908 Emmertson Road, Racine County, Wisconsin:

At the start of the surveillance, it was determined that RIZZO was not at home and attempts to locate him were negative throughout the morning and early afternoon. Contact was not made at any time and surveillance was discontinued at 2:00 P.M.

On 7/7/64 at Racine County, Wisconsin File # 166-79

by SA /cef Date dictated 7/13/64 b6
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Date July 13, 1964

The following is the result of a surveillance carried out on JOHN RIZZO, 1908 Emmertson Road, Racine County, Wisconsin:

At the start of the surveillance, 10:30 A.M., it was determined that RIZZO was not at home and attempts to locate him were negative throughout the morning and early afternoon. Contact was not made at anytime and surveillance was discontinued at 2:00 P.M.

On 7/9/64 at Racine, Wisconsin File # 166-79
by SA [redacted] /cef Date dictated 7/13/64 b6
SA [redacted] b7C -

Date July 13, 1964

The following is the result of a surveillance carried out on JOHN RIZZO, 1908 Emmertson Road, Racine County, Wisconsin:

Surveillance was started at 10:00 A.M. at which time subject was at home. At approximately 11:30 A.M. RIZZO drove in his personal car, a 1963 Lincoln Continental, Wisconsin license N42766 into downtown Racine, returning to his home at approximately 1:00 P.M. At 1:45 P.M. RIZZO left his home in his personal car and was followed on state highway 20 to its intersection with interstate 94. RIZZO entered interstate 94 and contact was broken at this time.

On 7/10/64 at Racine County, Wisconsin File # 166-79

by SA [redacted] /cef Date dictated 7/13/64

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Date July 20, 1964

On July 10, 1964 SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON proceeded south on route I-94 and entered the Illinois Tollway south of the Wisconsin-Illinois state line at noon. He was driving a car designated as MI-14 and made radio contact with cars designated as CG-33 and CG-23. He then proceeded to the Waukegan Plaza, that is, the first toll stop on the Illinois Tollway, where he parked to watch south-bound traffic on the Tollway.

At approximately 2:15 P. M. SA THOMPSON observed a dark green late model Lincoln driven by a man, pass through the toll barrier. This car bore Wisconsin License N42-766. SA THOMPSON notified CG-23 and CG-33 of this and then proceeded south on the Tollway without catching further sight of the Lincoln.

SA THOMPSON left the Tollway at route 22 exit and drove to the race track at Arlington, Illinois. After parking in the race track parking lot, SA THOMPSON entered the grandstand and tried to locate JOHN RIZZO and/or SA [] of the Chicago Office.

Between the first and second races SA THOMPSON conferred with SA [] near the escalator in the area under the grandstand. It was then approximately 4:00 P. M. SA THOMPSON then observed, on the basis of directions received from SA [] that JOHN RIZZO was seated in the club house area. He could be seen either through the open door leading to the club house or through the large windows separating the club house from the grandstand area. He was alone and was seated with his back to the wall, facing away from the track. He sat there until shortly before the second race, when he got up and walked in the direction away from SA's [] and THOMPSON.

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On 7/10/64 at ARLINGTON RACE TRACK, ILL. File # MI 166-79
by SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON/bb Date dictated 7/14/64

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On July 10, 1964, Agents of the Chicago Office observed a 1963 dark green Lincoln Continental bearing 1964 Wisconsin license plates N42-766 (blue and white) which number is registered to JOHN RIZZO, enter Gate 9, Arlington Race Track, Arlington Heights, Illinois. This car was followed by a late model 1961 or 1962 Oldsmobile bearing 1964 Wisconsin license number [redacted] with three white male passengers. These vehicles parked in the northwest preferred parking section of the race track and the occupants were observed to enter the club house area. Prior to entering the club house area the driver of the Lincoln, tentatively identified from photographs as JOHN RIZZO, conversed with the three occupants of the Oldsmobile, however, once entering race track proper they did not again meet while under observation. The driver of the Lincoln hereinafter referred to as Subject was observed to make several bets at the daily double window prior to the running of the first race. In addition, he was observed to make bets at the \$50/\$100 window immediately prior to each of the first three races. During the interim he observed each race from Box C148 in the club house.

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During the time RIZZO was under observation he was observed to speak to only three white males each separately, none of which were known to Chicago Agents. Between running of second and third race Subject RIZZO was observed to converse briefly on the third floor of the club house in front of the \$2 window with a white male, late 50's, possibly 5'8", medium build, grey hair, medium complexion, wearing glasses, and sport clothes, who was seated with his back to the stairwell leading to the second floor. This person was observed to point to the names of various horses appearing on his racing program which was to run in the remaining races that day. The Subject was observed to write numbers down on the face of his program each time the unknown male pointed. After the unknown male pointed to the last race Subject RIZZO handed him what appeared to be two \$10 bills. They then separated and the unknown male proceeded to the \$2 window where he appeared to make some bets.

RIZZO was observed during first four races on Arlington Track, Monday, July 13, 1964, at which time he visited the \$50/100 window on the second floor of the club house. He again occupied Box 148 during each race. On only one occasion did he visit the \$50 window after racing. This was immediately after the first race. He was observed to do nothing which suggested that he was actively booking at the track.

On Tuesday, July 14, 1964, spot checks were made during the first four races at Arlington Track at which time RIZZO was not observed nor was his car located in any of the parking lots.

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On July 16, 1964, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he has received no information indicating booking activity at the Arlington Race Track by anyone other than a group of men working on the first floor, all of whom he believed to be from the State of Illinois. [REDACTED] advised that, as a result of increased vigilance [REDACTED] race track officials and local and Federal authorities, "on track" bookmaking is down considerably from what it had been in years past.

[REDACTED] further advised it is his personal belief, [REDACTED] that if any bookmaking activity is going on at the track, it is done largely on credit and "know your customer" basis. [REDACTED] no information in the current Illinois racing season which would indicate money is actually exchanging hands at the track. [REDACTED] said it is his belief that a bettor desiring to place a bet with a non-track bookie, whom he knows, will approach him and perhaps indicate to him in some manner his choice, and they may have only one contact during the racing day. Any settlement will be made later and not at the track. [REDACTED] stated this is a supposition on his part, and he does not know that this is actually a fact.

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b7cDate 8/21/64

Detective [] Special Detail, Racine Police Department, advised that he had observed JOHN RIZZO making a telephone call from the telephone booth in the 1500 block of Douglas Avenue on August 11, 1964. Detective [] stated that he observed RIZZO at approximately 11:05 AM, that RIZZO continued with a call and left the booth at approximately 11:18 AM, at which time RIZZO was observed walking across the street to his automobile which he entered, then driving from the area.

Detective [] stated that the telephone booth utilized by JOHN RIZZO in the 1500 block of Douglas Avenue had the telephone number listed to it of 634-9748.

On 8/15/64 at RACINE, WISCONSIN File # 166-79
by SA [] /jb/jah Date dictated 8/17/64

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Date August 25, 1964

[redacted] Racine, Wisconsin Police Department, advised that on Saturday, August 8, 1964, he had occasion to pass the residence of JOHN RIZZO, Emerson Road, Racine County, at approximately 11:15 AM, at which time he had observed JOHN RIZZO in front of his house in the company of [redacted] and one other individual unknown to [redacted]. [redacted] car was parked in front of RIZZO's house. Later the same day [redacted] again observed [redacted] car; however, RIZZO's 1963 Lincoln was gone from the premises.

On 8/14/64 at Racine, Wisconsin File # WI 166-79
by SA [redacted] / of [redacted] Date dictated 8/20/64

Date 9/21/64

In connection with investigation of JOHN C. RIZZO, whose address according to the latest Racine, Wisconsin Telephone Directory is 1906 Emmertson Road, Racine County, the following was observed.

11:06 AM - 1963 Lincoln, dark green in color, Wisconsin 1965 license N29-655, came out of RIZZO's garage.

11:11 AM - RIZZO was observed entering telephone booth at southeast corner of Spring Street and Highway 31.

11:13 AM - RIZZO left telephone booth, entered car and proceeded west on Spring Street and north on Emmertson Road toward his residence.

Subsequent checks of the residence of JOHN RIZZO reflected his personal automobile was gone.

1:17 PM - short dark-haired woman, who appeared to be Mrs. JOSEPHINE RIZZO, came out of RIZZO residence and went across the road to pick up mail and returned to residence.

On 9/8/64 at Racine County, Wisconsin File # MI 166-79
by SA [redacted] /eak Date dictated 9/10/64

Date 9/21/64

Detective [] Special Squad, Racine Police Department, advised he had observed the following in connection with JOHN C. RIZZO, of 1906 Emmertson Road, on September 8, 1964:

11:06 AM - car of JOHN C. RIZZO, 1963 dark green Lincoln, came out of RIZZO garage, license number N29-655.

11:11 AM - RIZZO observed entering telephone booth at Spring Street and Highway 31, which booth is located on southeast corner of intersection.

1:17 PM - woman described as short and dark, believed to be Mrs. JOSEPHINE RIZZO, was seen to come from RIZZO house, cross the road, check her mailbox and return to her residence.

On 9/8/64 at Racine County, Wisconsin File # MI 166-79

by SA [] /eak Date dictated 9/10/64

Date 9/21/64

In connection with investigation of JOHN C. RIZZO, whose address according to the latest Racine Telephone Directory is 1906 Emmertson Road, Racine County, the following was observed.

10:57 AM - RIZZO comes out of drive in his 1963 Lincoln, dark green in color, Wisconsin license N29-655. Proceeds south on Emmertson Road to Spring Street and east on Spring Street and south on Newman Road to Highway 31 to intersection of Washington Avenue and Highway 31.

11:05 AM - RIZZO turns east on Washington Avenue.

11:15 AM - RIZZO's car observed in parking lot of Clayton House, located on south side of Washington Avenue. Clayton House is located approximately one-half mile east of 31. RIZZO's car observed parked on east side of building facing west.

11:37 AM - RIZZO comes outside door of Clayton House, immediately south of swimming pool, which is enclosed by series of large glass windows. RIZZO proceeds west to Highway 31 and south to Highway 11 and west on Highway 11 to I-94 (also known as Highway 41).

11:51 AM - RIZZO and his car observed going south on I-94 in direction of Chicago, Illinois.

12:00 noon - RIZZO passes Highway 43 and I-94, still proceeding south.

Further following of RIZZO's car terminated.

On 9/10/64 at Racine County, Wisconsin File # MI 166-79

by SA [redacted] eak Date dictated 9/15/64

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Detective [] Special Squad, Racine Police Department, advised he had observed the following in connection with JOHN CHARLES RIZZO, of 1906 Emmertson Road, on September 10, 1964:

10:57 AM - RIZZO comes out of driveway in his 1963 dark colored Lincoln, license number N29-655 (1965 Wisconsin registration).

11:05 AM - RIZZO observed turning east on Washington Avenue from Highway 31.

11:15 AM - RIZZO's car observed in parking lot of Clayton House, approximately one-half mile east of Highway 31. RIZZO's car parked on east side of building facing west.

11:37 AM - RIZZO leaves Clayton House by side door immediately south of swimming pool area and enters his automobile. He then proceeds west on Washington Avenue.

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by SA [] eak Date dictated 9/15/64

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Date 9/21/64

In connection with investigation of JOHN C. RIZZO, whose address according to latest Racine Telephone Directory is 1906 Emmertson Road, Racine County, the following was observed:

10:26 AM - JOHN RIZZO observed in front yard of his house.

11:06 AM - RIZZO comes out of his driveway in his 1963 dark green Lincoln, license number N29-655, proceeds north on Emmertson Road to Highway 38, goes west on Highway 38 to intersection where he proceeds further west on Racine County Trunk K.

11:13 AM - RIZZO observed entering telephone booth at Caledonia, Mount Pleasant Memorial Park.

11:16 AM - RIZZO seen walking out of telephone booth and, after short distance, he turned around and re-entered telephone booth.

11:20 AM - RIZZO left telephone booth, entered his car and proceeded further west on Racine County Trunk K.

11:23 AM - RIZZO entered telephone booth at Franksville, Wisconsin, located on south side of road and which is near intersection of Racine County Highways H and K in midtown Franksville.

11:37 AM - RIZZO leaves telephone booth, enters automobile and sits in car for several moments.

11:40 AM - RIZZO proceeds east in his automobile on Racine County Trunk K and south on Racine County Trunk H.

11:48 AM - RIZZO observed to return home and enter yard.

11:59 AM - RIZZO leaves yard in his 1963 dark green Lincoln.

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by SA [redacted] /eak Date dictated 9/14/64

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12:03 PM - RIZZO observed entering telephone booth at southeast corner of Spring Street and Highway 31.

12:13 PM - RIZZO departs telephone booth, enters automobile and proceeds west on Spring Street to Emmertson Road and enters yard of his residence.

1:02 PM - RIZZO in his automobile leaves his yard, proceeds south on Emmertson Road and west on Racine County Trunk C (also known as Spring Street) and west to Highway 41 where he is observed proceeding south on East Frontage Road in the direction of Chicago, Illinois.

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b7cDate 9/21/64

Detective Special Squad, Racine Police Department, advised he had observed the following in connection with JOHN C. RIZZO, of 1906 Emmertson Road, on September 11, 1964:

10:26 AM - RIZZO observed in front yard of his house.

11:06 AM - RIZZO comes out of his driveway in his 1963 dark green Lincoln, license number Wisconsin 1965 N29-655.

11:13 AM - RIZZO observed entering telephone booth at Caledonia, Mount Pleasant Memorial Park.

11:16 AM - RIZZO walks out of telephone booth and suddenly turns around and goes back to booth.

11:20 AM - RIZZO leaves telephone booth, enters automobile and proceeds west on Racine County Trunk K.

11:23 AM - RIZZO enters telephone booth at Franksville, located on south side of road immediately east of railroad tracks.

11:37 AM - RIZZO departs from telephone booth, proceeds to automobile and sits in car for several minutes.

11:40 AM - RIZZO proceeds east on Racine County Trunk K.

11:59 AM - RIZZO comes out of his yard driving his 1963 Lincoln, proceeds south on Emmertson Road to Spring Street and east to Highway 31.

12:03 PM - RIZZO observed entering telephone booth located on southeast corner of Spring Street and Highway 31.

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12:13 PM - RIZZO leaves telephone booth.

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Date 10/24/64

The telephone call made from [redacted] which is listed to the
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[redacted] may be obtained by issuance of a subpoena duces tecum
issued to [redacted]
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The telephone call made from [redacted] which is listed to the
[redacted] may be obtained by the issuance of a subpoena duces
tecum issued to [redacted]
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Surveillances were conducted by Agents of the Chicago Office at the Arlington Park Race Track, Arlington Heights, Illinois, between September 8 and 14, 1964.

On September 8, 1964, RIZZO was not observed at the track.

On September 9, 1964, RIZZO was observed alone at the first and eighth races. He was observed to visit the \$50 window on the third floor of the clubhouse immediately prior to the eighth race.

On September 10, 1964, Subject RIZZO, accompanied by a white male passenger, was observed to drive from Wisconsin in RIZZO's 1964 Lincoln to Arlington Park. RIZZO's companion was tentatively identified at the track by SA [redacted] Chicago, as ALBERT ALBANA of Kenosha, Wisconsin, a known associate of Subject RIZZO and COVELLI. RIZZO was under constant observation from the first through the ninth races. Prior to each race he visited a betting window where the minimum allowable wager was \$50. He and ALBANA met several times during the day, but did not sit together; however, they departed the track after the races together in RIZZO's automobile. b6 b7C

On September 11, 1964, Chicago and Milwaukee Agents observed RIZZO and Subject COVELLI at the track from the first through the eighth races. They were seen to meet between races, but did not sit together.

On Saturday, September 12, 1964, none of the captioned Subjects were observed at the track between the first and the fifth races.

On September 14, 1964, RIZZO, alone, was observed by Chicago and Milwaukee Agents from the first through the ninth races. He visited a \$50 betting window before each race, but the seventh.

The last day of the Arlington racing season was Monday, September 14, 1964.

-1-Date September 16, 1964

JOHN RIZZO of Racine, Wisconsin was observed by Special Agent CARLYLE N. REED at the Arlington Park Race Track. Agent REED observed RIZZO purchasing two tickets on the eighth race this date at the \$50 sellers (betting) window at this track. RIZZO was seen laying down one \$100 bill in payment of these two \$50 tickets.

On 9/11/64 at Arlington Heights, Ill. File # MI 166-79
by SA CARLYLE N. REED /jb Date dictated 9/16/64

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-1-Date September 16, 1964

Special Agents CARLYLE N. REED and ALBERT B. KNICKREHM observed JOHN RIZZO of Racine, Wisconsin at the Arlington Park Race Track during the course of the first eight of nine races on this date. During this time RIZZO was seen on occasions in the company of WILLIAM COVELLI of Kenosha, Wisconsin and DOMINIC FRINZI, a Milwaukee, Wisconsin attorney who was an unsuccessful candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket in the September, 1964, Wisconsin primary elections.

On 9/11/64 at Arlington Heights, Ill. File # MI 166-79
by SAs CARLYLE N. REED
and ALBERT B. KNICKREHM /jb Date dictated 9/16/64

-1-Date September 16, 1964

Special Agents CARLYLE N. REED and ALBERT B. KNICKREHM observed JOHN RIZZO of Racine, Wisconsin at the Arlington Park Race Track, Arlington Heights, Illinois, during the first seven races which were run on this date at this track.

JOHN RIZZO was observed to be alone and was not seen betting on two races. He made several trips to the \$50 sellers (betting) windows on the third and fourth floors located behind the grandstand at this track.

On 9/14/64 at Arlington Heights, Ill. File # MI 166-79
by SAs CARLYLE N. REED
and ALBERT B. KNICKREHM /jb Date dictated 9/16/64

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Investigation, surveillances, and spot checks by the Chicago and Milwaukee Offices have thus far failed to show any indication of an Interstate Transportation in Aid of Racketeering-Gambling violation. The Chicago Office has advised on different occasions that no information has been developed to establish any "on the track" booking by JOHN RIZZO or WILLIAM COVELLI.

Spot checks have periodically been made on RIZZO's residence in Racine Co., Wisconsin for pertinent activity in October and November, 1964, by the Special Squad of the Racine, Wisconsin Police Department and by Bureau Agents, but with negative results.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: September 23, 1969

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (166-79) (C)

SUBJECT: JOHN CHARLES RIZZO
ITAR - GAMBLING

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Re Milwaukee report of SA [redacted]
dated 5/14/69.

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Referenced report set out informant information indicating subject was possibly involved in a bookmaking operation. Since that time contact has been maintained with available Milwaukee informants and with the Intelligence Unit of the Racine, Wisconsin PD who have conducted surveillances on the subject with negative results.

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Recently [redacted] advised he had no information to indicate the subject was actively engaged in bookmaking but stated he continues to hear the subject spends a good deal of his time at the race track, Arlington Park, Illinois.

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On 9/10/69, RIZZO was interviewed and declined to discuss his activities other than noting he spends a good deal of time at the Illinois race tracks.

In view of the above it does not appear subject is actively engaged at the present time in bookmaking operations and consequently this case is being closed by the Milwaukee Division to be reopened at such time information is developed indicating that he is so engaged.

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